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SUBJECT: FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS AND
SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND SPORT IN THE EDUCATION OF YOUTH, PARIS, 5-10 APRIL,
1976

1. DR. NICOLAS J. MOOLENIJZER, UNESCO SECRETARIAT PROJECT OFFICER FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE, IN CONTACT WITH US PERMDEL, REQUESTED US BE REPRESENTED BY STRONG DELEGATION AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE. HE EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING (A) DELEGATION HEADED BY KNOWLEDGEABLE FEDERAL OR NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED PHYSICAL EDUCATOR; (B) HIGHLY QUALIFIED PHYSICAL EDUCATORS AT THE COLLEGE, AND PARTICULARLY, REPEAT PARTICULARLY, AT THE ELEMENTARY-SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVELS; AND (C) A DYNAMIC LEADER IN RECREATION FIELD, KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAMS IN THE CONTEXT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION. BECAUSE THIS IS FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND BECAUSE US HAS POTENTIAL OF MAKING EFFECTIVE, SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION, US PERMDEL STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST AND FEELS STRONG REPRESENTATION IS IN BEST INTEREST OF USG.

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2. CONFERENCE WILL STRESS THE EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS OF

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT AS OPPOSED TO COMPETITION IN SPORTS. US PERMDEL RECOMMENDS THAT AN ORGANIZATION SUCH AS AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (AAHPER) IS MORE LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO NOMINATE APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL CANDIDATES THAN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE NCAA OR AAU.

3. MOOLENIJZER ALSO MADE STRONG REQUEST THAT US SEND OUTSTANDING PICTORIAL AND BOOK EXHIBIT WHICH WOULD COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH EXHIBITS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES.

4. USG REPLY TO UNESCO'S (MOOLENIJZER'S) QUESTIONNAIRE URGENTLY NEEDED. ALTHOUGH IT TOO LATE TO BE PRINTED WITH SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER MEMBER STATES, MOOLENIJZER HOPES TO PRINT ADDENDUM OF LATE SUBMISSIONS AND DISTRIBUTE PRIOR TO OR AT CONFERENCE.
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